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INTRODUCTION

The following outline was originally planned for a guided-study club program. However, because of the keen and widespread, if indeed not universal, interest in this world issue, and the great demands for topical suggestions upon it, the outline has been modified to meet the needs of any serious group study work. It is furthermore believed that in its present form this outline will afford excellent direction for general reading and study to those who wish to inform themselves through personal investigation.

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It is now essential for all who take their citizenship seriously to know as much as possible of modern European history so that the causes of the Great War and the issues at stake may be understood. To assist the citizen in this study is the purpose of this outline. A thorough inquiry into the origins of the war should extend far enough into the past to bring to view the historic events and agencies that in the largest measure have shaped the national characteristics, ambitions, and policies out of which the war arose. Some scrutiny should be given to political institutions because they reflect the measure of a people's participation in their government. International relations, also, must be studied that it may be clear what great interests and issues have bound together or separated nations, and brought about the forming of combinations and the taking of sides in this world conflict. The outline affords guidance for the study of all these aspects; yet there has been a recognition of the necessity of restricting as much as practicable both the field of study and the list of books referred to, lest the plan prove beyond the reach of busy people. Therefore the books used have been so chosen as to secure reasonable brevity and untechnical presentation of fact, as well as trustworthiness. New and serviceable material on the war is appearing every week in book, magazine, and pamphlet form and should be used to supplement these references.

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